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1. DR. WINFRIED HAASE, FRG DEL TO THE ILO,
SUPPLEMENTED THE VIEWS OF FONOFF DIRECTOR SCHMITZ IN A
CONVERSATION WITH THE LABATT AFTER HIS RETURN FROM
GENEVA. HE INDICATED THAT FRG WILL CONTINUE THE
APPROACH OUTLINED IN REF (A) AND WILL CONSULT CLOSELY
WITH THE U.S. DEL IN GENEVA. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE
FRG DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE SEPARATE DEMARCHES TO ITALY
AND THE UK AS WE REQUESTED, BUT ALSO WILL NOT RESPOND
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TO UK AND ITALY REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT OF THEIR
PROPOSALS.

2. HAASE SAID THAT THE FRG REACTION TO THE ITALIAN
AND UK PROPOSALS AND REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT HAS BEEN TO
MAINTAIN THAT THE PRESENT ILO CONSTITUTION MAY HAVE
CERTAIN IMPERFECTIONS BUT THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE

CHANGED UNLESS A CLEARLY BETTER ALTERNATIVE TO ITS VARIOUS PARTS CAN BE DEVELOPED. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH AGO AND FORWARD, FRG REPS IN THE EC GROUP AND IN GENEVA HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THEIR PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES, BUT ON THE CONDITION THAT THESE PROPOSALS SECURE MAJORITY SUPPORT WITHIN THE EC AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE U.S. HE ALSO ADDED THAT THE FRG MISSION IN GENEVA TENDS TO FAVOR, FOR TACTICAL REASONS, DEVELOPING AN EC GROUP PROPOSAL TO HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL READY IN CASE A CONFRONTATION WITH THE GROUP OF 77 DEVELOPS ON THE ISSUE OF CHANGING THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ILO GOVERNING BODY. HAASE COMMENTED FURTHER THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT THE IMEC POSITION SHOULD NOT BE SOFTENED VOLUNTARILY TO AVOID THE ALLEGED THREAT OF A CONFRONTATION WITH THE GROUP OF 77 ON THE ISSUE OF ILO STRUCTURE. ON THE CONTRARY, HE SAID, A CONFRONTATION MIGHT CLEAR THE AIR PROVIDING THE GROUP OF 77 WISHES TO PRESS THIS ISSUE TO A CONFRONTATION, WHICH HE DOUBTS.

3. HAASE ALSO COMMENTED INFORMALLY THAT SINCE THE AGO AND FORWARD PROPOSALS ARE OPPOSED BY THE U.S. AND FRANCE AND LACK FRG SUPPORT DUE TO ABOVE CONDITIONS AS WELL AS MAJORITY SUPPORT OF THE EC GROUP, THESE PROPOSALS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE APPROVED BY THE EC GROUP.
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